

ARE FOR HANKEY

Pulaski County Convention Also
Endorses Senator Cullom and
President McKinley.

TROUBLE GETTING TALESMAN

Efforts Getting Jurymen at Vienna Meet
Meet Many Obstacles—Died of
His Injuries.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Mound City, Ill., Feb. 2.—The republicans of Pulaski county meet in this city today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and to the congressional convention for the 22nd district. The five delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Judge Elbridge Hankey for governor and for James A. Ross for secretary of state. The delegates to the carbuncle convention, March 20, were instructed to vote as a unit for Judge William A. Wall, of Pulaski county, to member of the state board of equalization. Judge Wall was empowered to select his own delegate from this (Pulaski) county. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President McKinley and instructing the delegates to the congressional convention for the 22nd district to vote for national delegates who are unqualified for McKinley for a second term. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the administration of Gov. John R. Tanner. The long public career of Illus. Shelby M. Cullom, United States senator from Illinois, was highly eulogized and heartily endorsed. The meeting was the largest in the way of a political mass meeting ever before held in Pulaski county. The meeting was addressed by G. A. Atkin and Richard Yates.

AGAINST THE COVENANT.

Important Decision Against the Insurance Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The appellate court held today that the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois exceeded its authority when it attempted to declare null and void the policies of those members who refused to pay assessment No. 10, amounting to \$1600, by which 1632 membership certificates were forfeited for the non-payment. "The opinion is in the case of the association vs. Louise J. Tuttle, on appeal from Winnebago. The point involved was whether the association had the right to levy assessment No. 10 which was greatly in excess of the assessment specified in the original contract. The court holds further that the society did not promise to pay the beneficiary any particular sum on the death of the certificate holder, but that it did agree to do was to levy an assessment upon its members and to pay the beneficiary the proceeds of such assessment not exceeding the sum named in the certificate. If the necessary amount was not raised it would have been the responsibility of other so-called co-operative insurance societies, but it was a chance the holder took when he entered into the contract.

MORE TALESMAN REJECTED

Some Cause Amusement in the Carterville Riot Case.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Extra efforts on the part of officials last night and Wednesday resulted in a larger attendance of talesmen in court this morning and several times it looked as if more jurors would be accepted, but the hope soon faded. One young man, Charles Irvin, in his efforts to be excused, created much amusement by saying he had expressed his opinion to himself. George Peterson said he would not be in favor of hanging a man for murder, "unless he had killed his pay, or something like that." He was excused. The challenges for cause have reached 102. The people have challenged peremptorily seventy-four and the defendants 103. All challenges tendered by the defendants today were challenged by the prosecution, and at 4 o'clock court adjourned without an additional juror having been secured.

Tuberculosis of the Bone.

Dr. Charles Dumont, assisted by Drs. R. J. Blundell and A. Wilhelmy performed a delicate operation on Pete, the 12-year-old son of John Dunn, residing near Dalton City yesterday. The little fellow has been suffering with tuberculosis of the bone of the shoulder. The right shoulder had become so seriously affected that the right chest was two inches shorter than the corresponding side. An abscess had formed on the humerus bone near the point of the shoulder. The child has become so seriously affected from the trout that he was very emaciated and weak. The doctors cut into the shoulder and after scraping the bone removed all of the dead matter that had adhered to it. Draining tubes were inserted and the wound was closed. The little fellow stood the operation and the indications are that he will be greatly benefited by the operation.

Stood Death Off.

E. H. Mundy, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I passed him to my Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued this use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels miasma, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, relaxes the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at J. E. King's and C. V. Shilling's drug stores.

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REV. ATKINS HEARD FROM

Gives His Estimates of the Kind of Rector Needed by St. John's Parish.

Rev. F. N. Atkins used to be the rector of Saint John's parish. Members of that church and others here have not forgotten him. He has not forgotten Doctor either. Rev. Atkins and his parishioners did not gibe for some reason although those who had only a personal acquaintance with him knew him to be a pleasant gentleman and those who know the church know that it is made up of a good class of citizens. This did not help matters in the least however and when Rev. Atkins concluded that he would quit pointing Doctor people to a higher and better life he preached a farewell sermon in which he pointedly told his parishioners what he thought of them. He at least that the merit of being frank. He is now located at Leavenworth, Kansas, and is in charge of a flourishing parish. He edits a little paper called "The Church Messenger" and among the items in the current issue of the paper is the following of interest to people in this city.

"We regret to learn that our successor in Saint John's parish, Doctor, Rev. W. H. Rutherford, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health after a year and a half of faithful work. We have long been convinced that for a rector to meet the requirements of any large parish in this climate he should be lined with copper and weatherboarded with two inch brass."

It is true that there have been rectors here who after con fact demonstrated the wisdom of Rev. Atkins's remarks. They should have copper lined.

HELD AN INQUEST

Railroad Men Tell of the Accident Which Killed Ed Vermillion.

At his office in the courthouse Friday afternoon Coroner J. E. Hendren held an inquest touching the death of Ed Vermillion. All of the members of the train crew were present and so was Dr. M. W. Harbou, the company physician at Arcola where the accident occurred. The testimony of Dr. Harbou related to the nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased.

The leg was crushed from the calf to the thigh and the bone was crushed the greater part of the distance. The twisting of the leg had caused the injury to extend into the hip. Dr. Harbou said that it was impossible to operate upon the injured man with the hope of saving his life because he was suffering too greatly from the shock and the only thing he could do was to give him opiate to give him relief from pain.

Englewood T. E. Blanck and Professor G. H. Dodson testified but could throw no light upon the accident except that Engineer Slankard said that he afterwards took the shoe of the deceased from the frog.

Conductor Walter Johnson and Brakeman Frank S. Russell related that they carried Vermillion away from the scene of the accident. Russell was the first one to reach the injured man who said that if he had not been for his long overcoat he could have saved himself. Conductor Johnson said he was told by Vermillion that if he had not been for his long overcoat he could have escaped with the loss of a foot. Operator Fitzgerald of Arcola also testified but he threw no light on the accident.

The verdict of the jury follows:

We find the deceased, Charles E. Vermillion, who died on a train on Feb. 17, within in the discharge of his duties at Arcola, Ill., Jan. 30, 1900, received mortal injuries by being run over by the train, the result of having his foot caught in an unprotected frog.

(Signed) Samuel T. Aseler, F. W. Franklin, Harry A. Greider, Mason B. Moore, Wm. A. Bradley, Henry B. Wiss.

An Easy Mark.

Yesterday a letter was received by J. E. Osborne of the Pacific Express company from Coquitlam, Canada. The writer enclosed a bill for five dollars together with the statement that he had shipped his trunk from Ningpo on a Tuesday and that it had not been received until the following Thursday, whence the trip should have been made in a few hours. He claimed damage by reason of the delay. While he may make any threats as to the course that he would pursue, it is intimated that the money had better be forthcoming without delay. Just why he should expect Mr. Osborne to pay his bill is not clear. No probably hand of Ed having been robbed of that diamond in Olongo and regarded him as an easy mark.

A Night of Terror.

A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the late General Burham of Muchus, Mo., when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles at J. E. King's and C. V. Shilling's drug stores.

Stole the Chickens.

Some time during Thursday night poultry thieves made a raid on the poultry house of C. E. Osborne on South Webster street and carried away all of his poultry. Mr. Osborne had decided that poultry was not worth moneymaking and had aided by his family he had decided to retire from the business by the delectable route of matriculation. The thief, however, has saved the labor of killing and cooking and eating the fowls.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mildest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, relax into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. V. Shilling.

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred D. Basler, Lovington,..... 27
Maud May Odell, Florida,..... 21
David Williams, Decatur,..... 29
Ida Smith, Decatur,..... 18

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HAS ALL CONVENiences

Benjamin Parker, of Marca, has a Model Farm House.

The Marca News says there is a present notion that the things which constitute the real comforts and luxuries in a home building are not possible to those who happen to live in the country, but that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker have proved the fallacy of such notions in building the family of such notions in building their house a mile and a half west of Marca, that it was planned by themselves and contains all the comforts and conveniences of the most modern house in the city, excepting artificial lighting. The basement is the full size of the house, is eight feet in the clear, and contains laundry, furnace room, coal room, milk room and vegetable room, all having remote floors.

On the first floor the parlor is 12x15 feet, with large projecting window in the south, the spare bed room, 12x16 feet; the dining room 16x15 feet, occupying the east wing of the house; the kitchen, 13x15 feet. On the second floor are three bedrooms, each about 12x15 feet, and a bath room. There is a china closet with drawers below for table glass, and a large pantry with bins, drawers, shelves, and all convenient arrangements.

A wind pump and deep well supply water to an elevated tank. This tank has double walls, with the space between filled with coal slack, which keeps the water from freezing in winter and cool in summer. Underground pipes carry the water to hydrants in the yard for sprinkling and other purposes, and to various parts of the house where required. The laundry, kitchen and bath room are supplied with both hot and cold water. The water is heated in a big tank by the kitchen stove and circulates through the tank and connecting pipes on the same principle, as in the hot water system of heating a building. The house is heated throughout by a hot air furnace.

THE SULLIVAN CASE

Still Holds the Boards in the Circuit Court—New Venture.

The Sullivan street case still holds the attention of the circuit court. The hearing is a contest steadily from beginning to end and neither side lets up on any advantage.

Yesterday at the noon adjournment Judge Vail heard the plea of Elizabeth Gunckle asking for a divorce from Theodore Gunckle. The charge was drunkenness and she got a hot cross bun.

P. D. Armour has given \$500 to Troop Polytechnic school of Pasadena, Cal.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandfather of the worst case," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Over one hundred books have been written about each of the following. Mary Stuart, Joan of Arc, Maria Antoniette, and Pope Joan.

The Cure Constitution Forever.

Take Cascareta Candy Cathartic, 100 or 200, if C. C. C. fail to cure, drugstore refund money.

Missouri has suffered \$10,000,000 loss by tornados since 1890.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Elixirs will do more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Administr and Mrs. Dosey will attend the New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities Feb. 4, 5, and 6.

Don't Take Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

Quit tobacco early and forever, be more active, full of life, never wear a cold. No To Do, the new elixir that makes weak men strong. All druggists \$2.00 or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

CHANCERY.

Ellenboth Gunckle vs. Theodore Gunckle divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Deeds Recorded.

Martha Richardson to B. A. Cassell lot 4 in block 5 in Cassell's addition to Decatur, \$20.

Frank L. Wood, guardian deed to B. H. Cassell lot 1 in block 5 in Cassell's addition to Decatur, \$15.

Dollie Collett to James W. Collett a tract in section 24, township 10, range 2 east, \$10.

John E. Braden, executor to August Fand Antilida Ponewach the east half of the west half of section 24, township 17, range 2 east; \$10.

James K. Pock to Isaac H. Antilida the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 17 range 4 east; \$400.

Cora A. Dillichum to August Ponewach the east half of the west half of section 20, township 17, range 2, east; \$1.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. If W. G. Grove's signature is on such box, 25 cents. Jantzen's 25 cents.

In Justice Smith's court a witness was asked if he "took cognizance of the defendant at the time." He said: "I don't know what it was, but I took the same as at the rear of them."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Hallard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief.

Price, 35 and 60 cents. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Golbhart block.

The president of Switzerland gets but \$2,700 per annum and cannot succeed himself.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for pain, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Howard of all counterfeits. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Prudent people buy their shoes between seasons. Spring will soon be here, shelves and counters must be cleared. The winter stock must be released for spring and summer goods. That's why you can now buy two shoes for the price of one.

Here are some Sample Bargains of Up-to-Date Shoes.

\$5.00 men's High Character Patent Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 3.50

\$5.00 men's Willow Calf Tan Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 4.00

\$4.00 Box Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 3.00

\$2.50 men's Calf and Russia Colt Skin Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.98

500 pairs of \$1.75 men's Satin Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.48

One lot of \$4.00 Youth's Patent Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.25

\$3.00 Ladies' Welt Shoes, C, D, and E, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.98

\$3.00 Ladies' Welt Shoes, C, D, and E, new toes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 2.48

\$1.75 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.48

One lot of \$3.00 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 980

\$1.75 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, new toes, Between Seasons' Sale..... 1.24

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Our stock of piece goods is selected from the choicest and latest patterns of Foreign and American mills, and is up to date.

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It does not require a
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for red hot prices that
won't burn, but will sting
all others that think they
are selling cheap shoes.
Come in and look through
our stock and compare
our values with others.No trouble to
show goods.n & Hardy,
of the Whole People.139 N. Water St.
to us to be neatly done. JOHN
artistic shoemaker, is with us.

D. A. HYATT KILLED

Deliberate Murder of a Decatur
Man at Montgomery,
Alabama.

FORMER WABASH ENGINEER

Received Three Bullets from the Rev-
eler of An Alabama Desperado Who
is Now in Jail.

REMAINS ARE SENT TO DECATUR

World came to Decatur yesterday on
the news of the death of David Hyatt at
Montgomery, Ala. He was a railroad en-
gineer and was formerly in the employ of the
Wabash. Early yesterday morning a
man came to his wife who lives at 1703
1/2 William street telling her that David
Hyatt had been shot and dangerously
wounded and that she must come at once
to see him. Several hours later there came a message saying he was
in a hospital but that he was not in
dangerous condition. A telegram was at
once forwarded saying that the remains
were to be sent to Decatur. Mrs. Hyatt said that
she was absolutely without information
more than that her husband had been shot
and that she had requested that his re-
mains be sent home.

In answer to a query from the Herald
she was received late last night from
Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—(Special)—
David A. Hyatt, of Decatur, was shot
gravely wounded in this city last night
by A. S. Gerald, Jr. Hyatt died this
morning at 7 o'clock. Hyatt was a rail-
road engineer and was employed on the
I. C. S. and stood high with the officials.
The man not in a railroad and it is said,
was a rude remark engineer Hyatt called
Gerald a "dirty cur." Gerald then
pulled his pistol and fired three shots, each
of which took effect, two in the stomach
and one in the back. The wounded man
was sent to the hospital and every at-
tention given him but death followed him
of his suffering at the above hour.

Gerald is the son of the chief of police of this
city and has been engaged in several shoot-
ings before. He is to jail on a
charge of murder in the first degree. Hyatt
was shipped to Decatur and was accompanied
by a committee of Brothers of the Lodge
of Locomotive Engineers.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the
men on the Wabash and with whom
Hyatt had been formerly associated
held a meeting to take some action
regarding his burial. Charles H. Dawson,
to whom was entrusted the arrangements
for the funeral, said that he had
been advised that the remains had been
stripped and would probably arrive in
Decatur tonight at 11 o'clock.

Engineer Hyatt was in Decatur about
the first of the year, at that time being
sick home by the fatal illness of his in-
fant son.

BEHLE'S RASH ACT

Infant of Despondency A Bloody Man Tries
to Kill Himself.

Charles Behle, a farmer residing a mile
west of Bloody, made an unsuccessful
attempt to kill himself Thursday morning.
He went to the barn after breakfast and
shot himself through the body. The re-
sult was aimed at his heart but missed.
He is now alive and glad of it. The would-be suicide was found
in the barn in an unconscious condition and
Dr. C. B. Heath was called to attend him.
Later Dr. W. C. Wood of this city
was called into consultation in the case.
Last night it seemed that the man would
die.

The cause of the rash act is not known
but the supposition is that it was the result
of the despondency under which Behle was
living, being a man given to impulsive. He
has a wife and several children.

Miss Nellie Smith Dead.

A number of people in Decatur will
anto with deep regret of the death of Miss
Nellie Smith, who last Sunday dropped
dead on the streets of Santa Fe, N. M.,
where she has resided for the past ten
years.

The deceased was formerly a resident of
Decatur and is well known here. She was
the daughter of the late Gen. G. A. Smith
and a sister of Capt. Will Smith of the 2d
Infantry and C. B. Smith of Gullery, N.
M. Her mother survived her.

She is also a niece of Mrs. George Mor-
gan and Mrs. J. S. House of this city.

Mr. Smith was 45 years of age and was
a graduate of the class of 1877 of the
Decatur High school. Among his school-
mates who are now residents of Decatur are
Mrs. E. Coltrin and V. N. Hostetler.

Miss Smith was a most lovable woman,
possessing strong and beautiful character-
istics which attracted to her large numbers
of friends who will sincerely mourn her
death.

Replevin Case Held.

The replevin suit of the Northfield Knives
Co. vs. J. B. McCoy came up in the
court of Justice Hardy yesterday afternoon
and was taken to Justice O'Meara on a
change of venue. The case grows out of the
fact that B. D. Thompson, a traveling
salesman for the company left a case of
knives at the McCay's hotel to secure a
bond bill he had contracted at that place
amounting to \$10. The Northfield company
took the stand that the case was not the
property of the salesman but of the firm
and had Constable Lloyd replevin the case
about three weeks ago. The knife company
is located in Massachusetts and the case
was tried on the depositions offered in
evidence, the only witness testifying being
Constable Lloyd and Mr. McCoy. Attest
Doc. & Jack representing the defendant.
The case had not been finished when court
adjourned last night and will be concluded
today.

Village of Assumption Sued.

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hugh Campbell,
administrator of the estate of Miss Agnes
Campbell, deceased, brought suit in the
circuit court today for \$5,000 against the
village of Assumption. Miss Agnes was
the daughter of Hugh Campbell, and
while playing on the walk near the school
house in Assumption recently fell and
received injuries which resulted in her death.
She was 11 years of age and was enroute
to school at the time of the accident. Mr.
Campbell claims the walk was in such a
condition that the village is liable for the
accident. C. C. Lofgren, of Decatur, repre-
sents Mr. Campbell and the case will
come up at the March term of the circuit
court.

Tues Amputated.

Chris Robinson returned from Spring-
field last night where he went to see
Foster Mayes, the Wabash switchman who
had his foot mangled in the Wabash yards
Thursday night. Mayes is getting along
as well as could be expected after
the injuries he received. His foot was so
severely mangled that it was necessary to
amputate three toes of the injured foot
and Mayes will be laid up for several weeks
as a result of the injury.

Will Wed.

Mr. Isabella Marrow and Howard John-
son of Macon will be united in marriage at
10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Miss
Marrow's home, at 205 South Beale
street. Miss Marrow, who has been con-
sidered for some time with the Linn &
Gilliland firm, resigned her position last
Saturday evening. The couple will reside
at Mr. Johnson's farm near Macon.

Surgical Operation.

Surgical operations were performed on
El. Wolf of LaFayette and A. T. Gray of
Decatur at the St. Mary's hospital Friday

SMALL POX PATIENT

Runs Away From Terre Haute and Goes
to Peoria.

Wednesday the Vandalia passenger train
from Terre Haute to Peoria carried a
smallpox patient between those cities. None
of the trainmen know anything about the
unwelcome passenger until the mischief had
been done. Albie W. Peck whose home is in
Canton some time ago went to Terre
Haute to work. There he was taken sick
with smallpox and sent to the post house.
Wednesday he emerged from that place and
got aboard the north bound Vandalia train.
He went through to Peoria and then got
on board a T. P. & W. train for Canton.
Before he reached that city the nature of
his disease was discovered and at Canton
he was taken in charge by the authorities
and quarantined.

As soon as the Peoria authorities learned
what had happened they took charge of the
Vandalia coaches the first time they re-
turned to the city and thoroughly fumigated
them. Holding the coaches for that
operation on Thursday caused the southbound
passenger to be more than an hour late in
getting away from Peoria.

The Vandalia division officials are just a
little chagrined that this thing happened.
Of course they were not responsible for it
and now that it has happened they will
make the best of it. Some of the officials
were on the train at the time and some of
the passengers noticed the sick man and
soon commented upon his appearance, that
he had smallpox. One of the trainmen
thought of this thought of the small
pox and said to the conductor, "I have
a passenger upon the train who may be
infected." The conductor then said, "I
will speak to the man and if he is infected
I will have him off the train." The man
was not infected.

GOT ONE CHILD

Mrs. Elmer Hill Met No Objection Although
She Was Frightened.

Mrs. Elmer Hill called on the police
yesterday and asked them to assist her in
getting control of her children who have
been making their home at the home of
the father of her husband. It seems that
Mr. and Mrs. Hill have not been getting
along on the best of terms and the strained
relations have reached the point that Mrs.
Hill has decided to get a divorce. Before
doing so, however, she desired to get
control of one of the children, the couple
having two boys aged respectively four and
two years. The little fellows have been
staying at the home of Elmer Hill at 1700
North Clinton street.

Mr. Hill asked the court about getting
control of the children and was told to
make a demand on the father for the chil-
dren. If that was refused, he was to begin
his divorce proceeding. The mother went
out to the home of the grandfather and
saw the children playing on the porch but
failed to go to the house to ask for the
children. Instead she went to police head-
quarters and asked Chief Applegate to al-
low an officer to go with her to the house.
Chief Applegate told the woman that he
had no right to interfere in the matter be-
tween a husband and wife but detailed
Officer Cruse to go with the woman to the
house to prevent any violence.

Then the mother went back after the
children accompanied by the officer but
her presence was unnecessary as no violence
whatever was offered and one of the
children was ready to accompany the
mother, who took the little one to the
home of her father, Marlow May, in the
west part of the city.

THE DEATH RECORD

HOLDS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Hole, of 429 East Center street died in
the family residence on Friday, Feb. 2.
The burial will occur this forenoon the
services being at the family residence at 10
o'clock.

COON.

Mrs. Mary Helen Coop died on Friday,
Feb. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
H. E. McCoy in Dalton City, her daughter
being due to old age.

The deceased was a native of Ohio,
where she was born in 1830. That year
she came to Illinois with her parents, Guy
and Anna Helm, who settled in Sangamon
county. The year following they moved to
Macon county where she lived until she
recently went to make her home with her
daughter. She is survived by her daughter,
Mrs. McCoy and two step-children, P. G.
Corn of Decatur and Mrs. W. A. Allen of
Lewiston, Ill.

The burial will take place today. The
services will be taken to Oakley and the
services will be in the Oakley church at 10
o'clock this forenoon.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Supt. Keller Finds Some Ideas That
Are Regarded As Good.

This will be one of Superintendent Kol-
ler's busy weeks. The Central examinations
begin on Monday and will be continued for
some time. The first one to be held is at
Forest Grove and for the remainder of the
week they will be held at the different
schools in the order named: Oconto, Wau-
kesha, Walker, Macon and Belling Springs.

During the farmers' institute to be held
in Decatur this week the pupils of the
country schools will make an exhibit of their
work. There has been no special prepara-
tion for this. The pupils will submit their
last examination papers. Quite a number
of them have promised to participate
in the exhibit.

There will be a teacher's examination at
the office of the superintendent today.

During the past week Mr. Keller has vis-
ited the following schools: Forest Grove,
Oak Grove, Washington, Nevada, Old Blue
Mound, Pleasant View and Pleasant Grove.
In some of the schools he found new ideas
being followed and in each case he con-
sidered them: of value to the pupils.

One is the use of the copy book only as a
reference book, the lesson being copied into a
separate book. In another school he found that
a pupil was permitted, under the direction
of the teacher, to pronounce the words in
the spelling lesson. The pupils do better
under this method than they do under the
pronunciation by the teacher. "They don't
want it to repeat, but they can't help it,"
one of the pupils said. The plan incites them
to use their best endeavors to get their
lessons perfect.

In another school it was found that a
teacher to increase the interest in the
classroom library read an interesting portion
from a book during the day. The result
has been that the interest of the pupils has
been aroused and there is at once a demand
for that particular book. On the day follow-
ing the pupil arises and tells the school
that he has read and this acts as a further
incentive to the pupils to read that or other
books. The plan is working admirably
where it is being tried.

Died in Colorado.

The remains of James J. Vaughn passed
through Decatur yesterday enroute to his
home at Hillsdale near which place he had
been a farmer. Vaughn while visiting in
Colorado became a victim of temporary
abortion of mind and wandered out on a
bridge in front of a train, which struck
and killed him. He was an aged man.

CAME BACK.

David Batchelder has returned to the city
after a sojourn at one of his farms near
Hoody where he went to escape the danger
of the smallpox scare. Now that the
danger is over he returns to the city.

Good Price.

R. P. Kent of Harrisburg sold to David
Bower a team of small mules for \$310.
The price is considered a good one.

B. J. Mallotte was in the city from Fort
Worth yesterday on business.



You Might as Well Try to Fly

without wings as to be well with sick kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, distress or fulness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, chills, pains in the joints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or pain in the urine, you had better take yourself in hand at once. Every day you delay, you are a step nearer the grave. Many graves should be labelled "Neglected Kidneys."

The medicine that will cure you is MORROW'S

KID-NE-OIDS

Every druggist in the country sells it. Put up in dainty little yellow

tablets, the most scientific form of preparing medicine.

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Marrow's Liverless Cure, Constipation, Biliousness, and Headache.

TRY THIS.

Healthy urine is clear, and does not

stain. Put some in a glass and let it

stand

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The governor elected by the people of Kentucky is Taylor. The governor elected by the Goebel law is the other fellow.

What the country needs is a uniform election law as far as the law relates to the election of members of congress and president.

The present state of affairs in Kentucky is due to a cold-blooded conspiracy to defeat the will of the people by a revolution election law.

In a short time the post office will supply books of postage stamps, each consisting of 12 2-cent stamps separated by colored paper and safe from damage. The dozen will cost 25 cents.

Alligot in a speech in Maine said the democrats proposed to add a vote to the constitution on the moment to read: "Blessed are the earnest men, for they shall rule this land." The ex-governor evidently fails to give the opposition the credit it deserved for earnestness when it freed him as a ruler in 1860.

It is not strange at all that the people of Kentucky are excited. They are on the verge of being denied, by the terms of law, the right of self-government as free Americans. It is bad enough when a few men undertake to force the nomination of men against the will of the people, but when that is added the election of men by fraud against the will of the people their liberty has been denied.

In 1865 William Goebel, then a state senator, assassinated Col. John Sanford, of Covington, Ky., giving the latter no chance to defend himself. Only last year his widow, who was a sister of the famous Tom Marshall, was adjudged insane by a jury, the result of brawling over the assassination of her husband. It is now alleged by one who claims to know, that "a trap had been set for a long time, and the opportunity was anxiously awaited to kill William Goebel for his killing of John Sanford. The party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. Politics had nothing to do with the affair."

CLOKEY'S CAMPAIGN.

Col. J. M. Clokey, candidate for state treasurer, returns from a week's canvass in the state considerably encouraged over his prospects. He realizes that all aspirants for the nomination for minor offices on the state ticket are at considerable disadvantage on account of the absorbing interest in the gubernatorial and that upon the result of the action of the convention as to the governorship, the choice as to minor offices will depend. Col. Clokey fully appreciates the advantages he has in the matter of locality. With the exception of Yates the candidates for governor are all from the northern portion of the state and if either one of the three is nominated his chances will be much better and even in the case of Yates the difference in locality is so great that it will not be considered as between himself and Yates. He has two strong arguments to use in favor of his preference. The one is the enthusiastic backing of labor organizations. The other is the fact that Macon county has never been accorded a place on the state ticket except in the case of Gov. Ogleby. It is understood that Col. Clokey will have no trouble securing the support of the Macon county delegation to the state convention, so that he is free to devote his entire time to other parts of the state. This he is diligently doing and the republicans of Macon county expect him to make a good showing at Peoria in May. The people of Macon county will be highly gratified in case it wins a place on the state ticket.

THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

The death of Goebel and the swearing in of Beckham as governor by the Goebelites is the latest of the exciting episode in the state of Kentucky during the period of last week. A dual government in that state seems now assured. This means an appeal to the courts or bloodshed; perhaps both. From our standpoint there is a disposition to assume "the game is not worth the powder" that the state of affairs in Kentucky is due to a law order of society in Kentucky and that it is a clear case of "dog eat dog."

Outside of the fact that the people of Kentucky have allowed to grow up among them the habit of carrying firearms, of using them on the slightest pretext, and have really accepted the practice as a mark of social courage, the people of the state are a fair average for honor and intelligence and it cannot fairly be said that the situation in that state is due to a low order of civilization. What has happened in that state would happen under the same government in Illinois.

The state has been uniformly democratic from 1872 until 1894, when it was carried by the republicans. There was no revolution as the result of the change but the republicans assumed office without a protest. In 1898 the democrats carried the legislature and under the direction of Senator Goebel a most glaring partisan election law was enacted, the object of which was to carry the state for the democratic ticket regardless of any majority the opposition might represent. So infamous and revolutionary was this law that many leading democrats in the state denounced it.

Having enacted this law Goebel became a candidate for the nomination for governor at the democratic state convention in 1899. There were two other aspirants for the nomination. Goebel had the least number of delegates at the convention but by deception he formed an alliance with the next weakest candidate and by the boldest and most shameless method outvoted over 200 delegates, turned down his ally and forced his own nomination. Large numbers of democrats therupon bolted his nomination, called another convention and nominated J. Young Brown for governor. The republicans nominated Taylor. The new election law was applied and by it, it is claimed, by both republicans and anti-slavery democrats, a plurality of 40,000 for Taylor was suppressed at the polls as the first effect of the revolution and 30,000 appeared in a plurality of more than 50,000 for Taylor on the face of the returns and to wipe this out the Goebelites appealed to the boards of canvassers proslaved by the Goebel law. The first board, before which these contests came, consisted of three democrats. The board by a vote of 2 to 1 declared Taylor elected and he was inaugurated.

This did not satisfy the revolutionaries and they caused the two members of the board, who had voted for Taylor, to resign and the remaining member appointed their successor. Gov. Taylor claimed the right to make these appointments but the revolutionaries ignored him. The legislature having convened took up the contest and appointed a committee to take evidence. Of this committee all but one were democrats. While the committee were at work the house proceeded to nominate some republicans to make sure of a majority to confirm the findings of the committee. Just as the committee finished hearing evidence Goebel was shot.

As soon as it became known that Goebel was dangerously wounded the committee met and declared him elected but the legislature must yet meet and concur in the report of the committee to comply with the Goebel law and make Goebel governor. Taylor met revolution by revolution and sought to prevent a meeting of the legislature, but the Goebelites of the legislature met clandestinely and declared Governor Taylor and caused the oath of office to be administered to him. He is now dead and the Lieutenant governor has taken the oath of office as his successor.

If a republican or democratic legislature in Illinois had enacted such an election law as that in Kentucky, the people of Illinois would have revolted against it in less time than it took Kentucky to awake to the situation. Illinois would never submit to such a barefaced attempt to override the will of the people at the ballot box and another party in Illinois, that might attempt that sort of revolution, would be sustained by all the people in that party. It is wrong, therefore, to assume that the present trouble in Kentucky is due to a low order of civilization. It is a protest against a high-bred outrage which in Illinois would be met by force quicker than it was in Kentucky.

The Goebelites have their own law which is in their favor. In the courts the contest will be judged by that law and the chances are that the Goebelites assault on the liberties of the people will succeed, if the other two of the three is nominated his chances will be much better and even in the case of Yates the difference in locality is so great that it will not be considered as between himself and Yates. He has two strong arguments to use in favor of his preference. The one is the enthusiastic backing of labor organizations. The other is the fact that Macon county has never been accorded a place on the state ticket except in the case of Gov. Ogleby. It is understood that Col. Clokey will have no trouble securing the support of the Macon county delegation to the state convention, so that he is free to devote his entire time to other parts of the state. This he is diligently doing and the republicans of Macon county expect him to make a good showing at Peoria in May. The people of Macon county will be highly gratified in case it wins a place on the state ticket.

Hurt in a Wreck.

Mrs. K. Harwood has received word that her friend, Mrs. C. P. Hitch of Paris and the latter's daughter, Miss Lucy, were injured in a railroad wreck near Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago. The ladies were en route to a pleasure resort to spend the winter. Miss Lucy had her arm broken and her right side was injured. Mrs. Hitch suffered internal injuries and both of the ladies were generally cut and bruised. Mr. Hitch hastened to Florida to assist in caring for them and writes to friends that some little time must elapse before the ladies will have recovered sufficiently to be able to move.

His Head Bumped.

Fred Feltman, a butcher, while awaiting in the work of filling an ice house on Friday was within an inch of death. A chute became clogged and when the way was cleared the ice went into the house with a rush. One of the cakes jumped the track and went over the edge of the chute, in the full the ice cake, weighing 100 pounds struck Feltman's head a glancing blow. He for the ice reached Feltman. It had the force of a fall of ten feet. He was not seriously hurt but almost bit his tongue in two from the force of the blow on his head.

Made a Good Run.

Some of the T. M. C. A. athletes made a good country run Saturday afternoon. The boys have been running about three or four miles for the past week and on Saturday they decided to increase the distance and the sprinters went five miles. The crowd of runners included Smock, Beatty, Neiman, McClelland, Fallon and Brookwood. They made the distance in the best time of 35 minutes.

BURN BURNED.

The barn belonging to G. A. Randolph of Warrensburg burned on Friday night about 8 o'clock entailing a loss of \$200. It is supposed that the barn was set on fire.

TAKES TELEGRAPH.

The Lincoln Daily News has commenced taking a telegraph report.

ED JACOBS' BOOM

His Aspirations For Republican Nomination For Coroner Receive a Backset.

COLORED MEN MEET AGAIN

Decide That They Will Not Endorse Any One at the Present Time.

TALK ABOUT A STATE DELEGATE

About forty or fifty of the colored voters of the city met at the office of Town Clerk Cope Saturday in response to the call issued for a meeting of the colored republicans. The meeting was interesting in more ways than one. It seems that the purpose of the gathering was to get the sentiment of the voters on the matter of an endorsement of Edward Jacobs for the nomination for coroner, the selection of a colored man to be urged for a position and to select some one to be a delegate to the republican state convention in Peoria. Before the meeting was called to order it appeared that all was not harmonious as a May morning but it soon developed that appearances were doubtful.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Hogan who presided as the chairman at the previous meeting held a week ago. The meeting had no sooner been called to order than it was apparent that there was to be a contest for the place of chairman. During the interval that had elapsed since the last meeting that had passed since the last meeting the Brummell faction had been getting organized and the result was soon apparent. The name of Jas. Brummell was suggested for chairman in opposition to Holt. Hogan and on the vote Brummell won out. Moses Watkins, an intelligent young colored man, was the unanimous choice of the convention for secretary. Then the convention proceeded to get down to the business that brought it together.

A resolution was introduced endorsing Edward Jacobs as the choice of the meeting for the nomination for coroner. There was some discussion on the resolution. Hugh Singleton advised that it was not the proper course for the colored voter to pursue at the present time. He thought that the principles of the republicans were broad enough to allow the colored man all the liberty he wanted, as much in fact as the white man and he urged those present not to declare themselves in favor of a certain faction on a question that should be submitted to all the voters of the party. At the primaries the colored man has the same right as his white brother and there is no place to declare themselves. Several of the others present took part in the discussion and when the matter was put to a vote the resolution was lost.

Mr. Singleton then introduced a resolution to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that it was not advisable at present to decline in favor of any particular candidate for coroner. This resolution carried.

The question of representation of the county central committee came up and was discussed at some length. It was the sense of the meeting that the colored voters of the city were entitled to representation on the committee as the last election showed 400 colored voters in the city and it is said the number has been considerably increased by the influx of colored voters in the past year. It was finally decided that the chair appoint a committee to wait on the county central committee and request that two colored men be named as members of that body when the committee is formed for the enacting of the resolution was lost.

Another time where it developed that there were two factions in the meeting was when it was suggested that Sam Merrill be named as the choice of the meeting as the delegate to the republican state convention to be held in Peoria. The name of Mr. Merrill had no sooner been mentioned than John Williamson got the floor and punctured the Merrill boom by attacking the political record of Mr. Merrill making the accusation that Mr. Merrill had been

times when he was not even like warm in his admiration of the principles of the party; that he had even wandered from the fold and had worshipped strange gods in the temples of darkness. The accusation created a sensation and the heated rhetoric of the accused made things look interesting for a time.

The stormy atmosphere caused some of the more timid to make a motion for an adjournment and the meeting adjourned to meet at a future time leaving the matter of a choice for delegate to the state convention open.

Deeds Recorded.

James K. Peck to Isaac H. Antrim, the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 17, range 4 east: \$400.

Cora A. Dilleshaw to August Ponewash, half claim to the east half of the west half of section 20, township 17, range 20; \$1. Martin Richardson to Berry H. Cassell, lot 14 in block 5 of Cassell's addition to Decatur; \$185.50.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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beautifully, and they're high enough that good looks there may be concealed many a slight that saves money to the maker, but robs you of what you expect in the shoes. Of course there is no way for you to tell when the shoe is right or when it is wrong, and you cannot afford to guess. Best way is to buy at a store like this, where your money is returned without a wrangle when the shoes do not prove to be what they were represented.

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Man-shaped, Box Calf, Cork Sole, lace boots, regular or extra high top, today.....	\$3.00
Ladies' Patent Leather, hand sewed, Louis XV heels, lace, all sizes, widths A to C, \$5.00	\$4.00
Ladies' Kid Lace Shoes, with flexible or extension soles, all sizes and widths, \$2.50 values.	\$1.98
Ladies' warm lined shoes in lace or button, tops and patent tips, sizes 4 to 8, \$1.50 values, special price.....	\$1.24
About 70 pairs of Ladies' Ideal Kid, lace, welt so's, boots, with kid linings, our \$3.50 values, now.....	\$3.00
Mechanic's Shoe, in lace or congress, medium or wide toes, \$1.75 value, sizes G to 12.	\$1.35
Men's Warm Shoes, with heavy soles, made expressly for teamsters and farmers, \$3.00 value, now.....	\$2.50
Boys' Felt Boots, value \$2.00, now.....	\$1.65
Men's Felt Boots, value \$2.00, now.....	\$1.75

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152 East Main St.

O. T. KIRK IN HOCK

Indicted By January Grand Jury On a Charge of Forgery.

WAS ARRESTED IN DULUTH

Charged With Forging the Name of His Wife To Notes Which He Negotiated.

EXPECTED IN DECATUR TUESDAY

Sheriff Lehman is in Duluth, Minn., from which city he is expected home on Tuesday and it is further expected that his arrival here will have in charge O. T. Kirk who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery. Sheriff Lehman left for Duluth several days ago and while there was perhaps no special effort to keep secret his destination at least none of the officers would say anything about it. Yesterday the fact became known that he had gone to the zenith city of the uninsured and the claim but proved to be an error. The money was paid into the probate court and the heirs invited to contest for it. The heirs of Florence Youem are her grandmother, Mrs. Francis E. Cole; her aunt, Mrs. Julia Pomeroy and a half sister of Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Elsa Pinn. It is claimed by these heirs that owing to the feeble condition of the father he must have perished first in the common calamity. They also argue that his sense of duty would lead him to "impair his life in order to save that of his daughter."

The heirs of Harry C. Youem, are the

daughters of Capt. Lloyd G. Hatrie, at the

time of Capt. Youem's death. They are

Mrs. Nettie Von Scanlan of Vienna, Austria and Miss Gorritro. They allege that the father must have died last, as it is

claimed that the law holds that in a common calamity the woman is presumed to be the weaker and on that account would perish first.

Kirk has not lived in Decatur for a number of years. He came from Blue Mound several years ago and was in the real estate business. For a time he was apparently enjoying a good business. He was one of the promoters of the Clinton Mutual Telephone company. Prior to his coming to Decatur he had been president of the village board at Blue Mound and it was during his administration that the waterworks system was constructed there. When the telephone company got into financial trouble Kirk became entangled and for a time was on his uppers financially. He gradually drifted away from the city and was lost to sight of those who had one time known him. Before the matter was presented to the grand jury the officers were on the track of Kirk. They learned that he was the manager of a lumber company in the northern states and evidently prosperity was once more smiling on Kirk. He traveled in Wisconsin and about the time that the indictment was returned the officers learned here that he was in Duluth. When a request for his arrest was made the reply came that Kirk was in jail awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

A BIG INDUSTRY

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Fish Taken From Illinois River Annually.

THEY ARE SHIPPED EAST

Total Catch Last Year Amounted to Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

(Springfield, Feb. 5.—The fourth annual report of the Illinois Fishermen's association has just been compiled. The report includes the output from 22 places on the Illinois river. This represents only a portion of the fish taken from the Illinois river and used commercially. The report includes only such fish as have been handled by members of the association and does not deal with the fish taken by hundreds of fishermen who sell them locally or ship them on their own account. The total, including such fish, would aggregate in value close to half a million dollars. The fish included in the report have nearly all gone to eastern markets at good prices and the showing is a substantial increase over the last report. The total weight of the year's catch was 11,205,518 pounds, valued at \$402,516.77, divided as follows:

Carp, 8,822,918 pounds, \$109,090.70; Catfish, 3,141,151 pounds, \$64,784.62; Channel, 241,000 pounds, \$6,061.00; Bull Pouts, 459,102 pounds, \$10,961; Sunfish and King Poutch, 252,070 pounds, \$750.60; Striped Bass, 2,931 pounds, \$644.55; White Bass, 35,180 pounds, \$13,187.00; Cichlids, 114,420 pounds, \$680.40; Black Bass, 70,231 pounds, \$722.10; number of turtles, 22,900, \$471.04.

ENDS IN MARRIAGE

End of a Little Romance Concerning a Carlyle Girl.

Carlyle, Feb. 5.—Miss Mollie Thompson, a charming and beautiful young lady of this city, has departed for Clarksville, Tenn., where she has as this become the wife of John Hinckley. The marriage jorneys of the romance. Many years since the groom's parents resided here, being quite prominent. Later they removed to the Lone Star state. During the holidays the groom visited Carlyle, he and his future wife partner, meeting perchance at a social gathering. It was easy of mutual attraction at first sight. Within a week they were betrothed. The young man departed for his home and in the meantime erected a handsome cottage to be occupied by the happy couple.

Deaths in Illinois.

Franklin—Mrs. James Moffett, aged 82 years, died after a short illness.

Lincoln—Mrs. John Comstock died after an illness of several days. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Decatur—Mrs. J. G. Gilbert died at the age of 10 years. He had always lived on 120 acres of land which he entered in 1834.

Galena—Mr. H. Huntington, a merchant, philanthropist and educator, is dead at the age of 48 years.

Springfield—Mrs. E. W. Lowman, aged 82; Mrs. Margaret Griffith, aged 85; Ada Hukberry of Princeton; Mrs. Sarah Frazer and Robert Ferguson.

The Deadly Celluloid Comb.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—An unusual accident befell Miss Anna Lamore, who teaches in the Mayfield school, Friday morning. While standing near a coal stove in which there was a hot fire-sharpening pencil with her hand near the stove, a puff of fire ignited the celluloid comb which she was softening over the fire. With the assistance of her pupils the flames were extinguished, but not before the hair had nearly been burned off and the scalp badly scorched.

Accident on Illinois Central.

Patton, Feb. 5.—An accident on the Illinois Central occurred here early this morning, resulting in the instant death of Otto Hall of Chicago, a brakeman, the injury of Gladys of Leida, a brakeman, and Engleman Stummus of Chicago. The train was a mixed freight going north. An open switch caused the accident. The engine and seven cars were derailed and overturned, stopping travel for a number of hours.

Cannon For Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Feb. 5.—Major Fairbank is in receipt of a proposition from George Julian Willis to send two mounted cannons here from Newport News for use in Central park. Doubtless the offer will be accepted. The G. A. R. post here has just secured the promise of a cannon from Washington, which is to serve as a memorial in Jacksonville cemetery for the many veterans interred there.

Instantly Killed

Joliet, Feb. 5—Oscar Kuehle, an engineer at the federal steel company, was instantly killed today by the explosion of a gas tank. Kuehle had charge of the pump reservoir in rod mill No. 1, where the explosion took place. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and family.

Boer Sympathizers.

Joliet, Feb. 5—A pro-Boer meeting was held here at which resolutions eulogizing Kruger and condemning England were adopted. Plans were laid for committees to collect money for the Boers.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Gels will kill the pain and promptly hold it. Cures favor sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best piles cure on earth. Only 25¢ box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

The Holy Land Party.

Letters have been received from Dr. W. H. Parshlemon who last Thursday sailed from Boston for the Orient, saying that they had a very pleasant, party on board. There are 50 relatives in the party and 70 persons from Illinois.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Editor Herald—Our town and the state have been made angry over the present struggle between the parents and sons as to who is being small pox has been many. After what I have seen and read both in books and daily papers I come to the following conclusions:

First—It is not small pox. Second—No one believes it really is small pox.

In support of my first proposition I say it is not small pox because it is not severe enough, because the time of sickness long enough, because even when complicated with other rather serious conditions it has no mortality; because as a rule it is a child's disease; because when the eruption is not scrotal or otherwise irritated it does not have any kind of mark, pit or ulcer; because after an experience of over four months with the disease we are still convinced that it is not carried in the clothing as small pox is because the eruption does not possess the four characteristic stages of small pox. In small pox we have the papule as the first form of the eruption. This papule is a small, shut-like vesicle with a vesicle or blister.

This vesicle changes to vesicle or blister, from this the eruption changes to a vesicle, then the vesicle bursts and the vesicle becomes a scab stage.

The intensely red spot showing the first stage of the eruption is entirely wanting.

Again, we believe it is not small pox because vaccination does not prevent it. In several instances patients have been vaccinated and after they were positively evidence that the vaccination was effective the patient is taken with the disease and in these instances the disease does not seem to be in the least degree. In this case the vaccination is not effective.

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NAME DELEGATES

Woman's Club Name Representatives to Federation Meeting At Springfield.

LECTURE BY MRS. ROBERTSON

Addressed the Club On Art Subjects Under the Auspices of the Palomas Division.

URGE ART IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS

The directory of the woman's club met at 2:30 on Monday afternoon and at 3 the general meeting of the club was held. Very little business of importance was transacted. Reports from the different divisions were heard and also the reports from the sewing school and the recent entertainment, "The Palomas." A vote of thanks was extended to all who took part in the Palomas entertainment.

The delegates and alternates to the meeting of the district federation which will be held at Springfield on February 15 and 16 were chosen as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. Jane Johns, Mrs. George Haworth, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Bernard Bradley.

Alternates—Mrs. R. O. Wells and Mrs. J. H. Pease.

By request of the program committee Mrs. Jane Johns will read a paper before the federation meeting on the subject of "Philanthropy."

MRS. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE.

"I have the pleasure of introducing our well loved friend, Mrs. Robertson," said Miss Katherine McGurry, chairman of the Palomas division of the woman's club in presenting Mrs. Hulbert Robertson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who spoke before the members of the woman's club and their friends at the club house last evening, under the auspices of the Palomas division who entertained the general club. The generous applause which greeted Mrs. Robertson gave evidence of the truth of Miss McGurry's statement when she said, "our well loved friend," for Mrs. Robertson has scores of friends and admirers in Decatur who count an evening with her as a delightful experience. She has lectured in Decatur several times before this and has never failed not only to please her audience with her cordial and graceful manner and attractive personality, but left every evening well polished and showed the carefulness of preparation and study. Her subject was: "The Importance of Art as an Educational Factor and Its Place in Thought and Human Life." The speaker referred to the important part had played in the history of the world.

"Art and religion," she said, "have gone hand in hand and while art is not the way, it is one way heaven". As an illustration of the high place it has held in the minds of all generations who referred to the fact that while the modern houses have a luxury and magnificence that would put to shame the homes of the ancient Greeks, yet the Greeks were able to carve statues and produce works of art, even the fragments of which today are reverenced and are capable of calling forth the most artistic in the soul of man. She particularly emphasized the importance of introducing art and dryiving it in to the public schools and teaching it as one of the common branches of education. She spoke of the opportunity in advancement in art in the lines of decorative work on big buildings. She said: "We find plenty of students who are studying illustration, but so few who are making a study of the decorative art for use in beautifying architecture." She believes there is a great field for advancement and development along those lines. She made a plan for the encouragement of the artist and in speaking of the importance of training along those lines said, "There is another point, an important one, and that is the possibility of technical training in drawing. There is a certain class of people who always ask 'does it pay?' and they by no means mean does it pay in the enrichment of life, but does it pay in dollars and cents. Let us see. Take France, the most artistic country in the world. A circular issued by the minister of commerce shows the result of the industrial schools where attention is directed to this training. They form the true basis of the wealth of the country. It is not the rich farming lands, nor the strength of labor or capital but the skill and taste acquired by children in modeling, inspiring and in the application of this knowledge to the industry. This should attract the attention of the American statesmen and educators. It is not difficult to understand that skill and taste applied to labor increases the profit. I think that America is awakening to the fact that skill and taste in whatever sort of work increases the value of the article and therefore schools for the training of artist artisans are sprouting into existence."

THE INSTITUTE

Opens This Afternoon at 1:30 O'Clock With Good Program—Prize Essays. The annual institute of the farmers of Macon county will open this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house. The entries received up to last night indicate that the exhibit is going to be a big one. A. F. Gehrbert has offered a walking plow for the second best pack of clover seed.

E. D. Purman, president of the Illinois Corn Growers' Association, has been secured to judge the corn. Ralph Allen, of Decatur, will score the butter.

C. P. Mills of Springfield, has been secured to deliver an address on "The Relation of the Farmer to the Institute," taking the place of A. D. Shonell on the programme.

The judges passed on the essays submitted by the farmers' sons and daughters and reached a decision yesterday. For the boys Guy Bocksay of Henry won first and Leroy Bultz of Oakley, second. The other competitors were Fred Pessler, Marion; Joe S. Holler, Warrensburg; Jim G. Moffatt, Boddy; Guy McArdle, Corro Gorge; Frank Bleer, Potosi.

For the girls Eula Bean, Blue Mound, won first and Goldie McCarthy, Corro Gorge, second. The other competitors were: Jessie Kistler, Olasco; Mabel White, Forsyth; Eddie Brown, Decatur; Jennie Pyle, Decatur; Zona L. Douglas, Decatur; Estelle Phillips, Oregon; Leah Cox, Decatur; Grace L. Thrift, Forsyth; Grace Holler, Warrensburg; Hilda Scott, Oakley; Nona M. Clifton, Argenta and Edna V. Peterson, Duxbury. The prize essay will be read Wednesday. The papers were all submitted to Mr. Gristman without names and he had them passed on.

City exhibitors must make their entries by noon today. The country exhibitors have until evening. All exhibits will be passed on Wednesday.

The following is the program for this afternoon and evening:

Prayer—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Music.

Ringing of the minutes of previous meeting by secretary—G. A. Thrift.

President's address—W. H. Bean.

Entomological Division—T. O. Grady.

Pruning and Grafting Fruit—E. R. Huibert.

Musical.

Rearing and Feeding Beef Cattle for Profit—John O. Homan.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Piano—Ostertag—Menelachus—Mrs. Grace Mallenhausen and Miss Lulu Cozad.

Recitation—"The Duel"—Eugene Field—Miss Evelyn Lehman.

Vocal Solo—P. M. Stout.

Recitation—Miss Frances Dohr.

Pian Solo—"Loreley"—H. Seeling, Etude.

Recitation—Miss Grace Mallenhausen.

Recitation—"Flat Pupp"—Miss Margaret Miller.

Vocal Solo—Miss Henrietta Cozad.

Handing—Mrs. Jessie L. Tyler.

Piano Solo, solo de Concert—Mawcock—Miss. Grace Mallenhausen.

General Discussion of Farm Topics.

Vocal Solo—Miss V. E. Bunn.

EXAMINE THE PLANS

First M. E. Church Board Discuss Proposed Change.

The congregation of the First M. E. church is considering the making of very extensive improvements in their church edifice and the church board met last night to consider the plans for the remodeling of the building as prepared by Architect McNaib. There was a full attendance of the board and the plans were carefully examined by the members. The plans were unsatisfactory in many ways did not just suit the committee for the reason that they were not explicit enough in showing the cost of the several parts of the work.

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